are made from time to time to ensure that the teaching schedule is not disturbed.

(c) Expeditious steps are under process to fill up the vacancies on a regular basis.

Pakistani President's accusations of Violating Shimla Agreement by India

352. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent utterances of Pakistan's President, made in an interview to London's New life, accusing India of violating the Shimla agreement by unilaterally occupying Siachin Glacier as reported in a section of the Indian press recently; and

(b) If so, what is Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir. In the interview, President Zia claimed that in regard to the Siachin Glacier, it was India who has violated the Shimla Agreement.

(b) The Siachin Glacier and the area adjoining it is an integral part of the territory of the Indian State Jammu and Kashmir and has always been under India's administration and control.

Concentration of Pakistani Troops in Pak-held area of Jammu and Kashmir

353. SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA :
SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent heavy concentration of Pakistani troops in Poonch, Rajouri and Hajipeer sectors recently and intensification of its military activities in Pak-held area of Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) Government have seen media reports to this effect; but there is no evidence to suggest any unusual movement or concentration of Pakistani troops in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (POK).

(b) Government keep a close watch on all development having a bearing on our security with a view to taking appropriate measures to ensure full defence preparedness.

Taking of Prisoner/Undertrials out of Tihar Jail on conducted tours

354. SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA :
SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the 'Indian Express' of 28th March, 1986 highlighting the

the manner in which the influential prisoners/undertrials in Tihar Jail are regularly taken out on conducted tours on one pretext or the other; and

(b) if so, what action Government are taking in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes. However, it is incorrect to say that any influential prisoners/undertrials in Tihar Jail are taken out on conducted tours.

(b) Does not arise.

Formation of Technological township

355. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for the formation of Technological township in India for the Indian scientists who are working abroad and want to come back to India ;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) how many Indian scientists are working in foreign countries and which country has maximum number of Indian scientists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) No Sir. There is no proposal under Government's consideration for the formation of Technological township in India for the Indian Scientists abroad. However, Department of Electronics have approved setting up of three technology parks by NRIs for hundred per cent export of software. These are :--

(1) Indo-American Capital and Technology Cooperation (ICAT) USA at Pune, Maharashtra.

(2) Indus Technology Incorporated USA at Kotagiri Tamil Nadu; and

(3) Indus Technology Incorporated USA at Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.

(c) Upto 1-1-1986, the number of Indian scientists/technologists, engineers and medical personnel registered in the Indians Trained Abroad Register maintained by C.S.I.R. was about 25,000. Out of this, more than 11,900 are reported to have returned to India. The maximum number of Indian scientists are likely to be in the U.S.A.

Gangotri Mission to Antarctica

356. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV :
DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the recent Gangotri Mission to Antarctica;

(b) how many scientists and other experts are participating in the said mission; and

(c) what is the subject of their study at Antarctica ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) The recent Gangotri Mission to Antarctica is the Fifth